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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 987

Chairman: Bill Avery
Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Date of Hearing: February 3, 2010

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Legislative Bill 987 requires the Department of Veterans' Affairs to contract with the University of Nebraska Medical Center Eppley Institute for Research in Cancer and Allied Diseases for a clinical study for the early detection of lung cancer using an inexpensive, noninvasive test. This study will include up to 500 Nebraska veterans, with one-time funding coming from the Health Care Cash Fund.

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